REMARKS

Claims Allowed; Claims Canceled

The examiner allowed claims 37-39, 42, and 50-63. Claims 44-47 have been canceled.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

The examiner rejected claim 43 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In view of the claim amendment, reconsideration of the rejection is requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Although after final rejection, the examiner is requested to enter the amendment to allow the application to pass to issue. The examiner is invited to call the undersigned to resolve any issues that may impede the above-referenced application from passing to issue.

The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (MCT.0046C1US).

Respectfully submitted,

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